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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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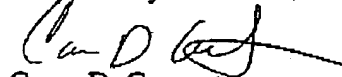
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group XIII (Claims 33(m), 34, 46-50 and 52-59).

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